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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 1, after "fatty" insert --acid--.

REMARKS

The above amendment corrects an obvious omission in claim 1. See original claim 5, which was incorporated in claim 1.